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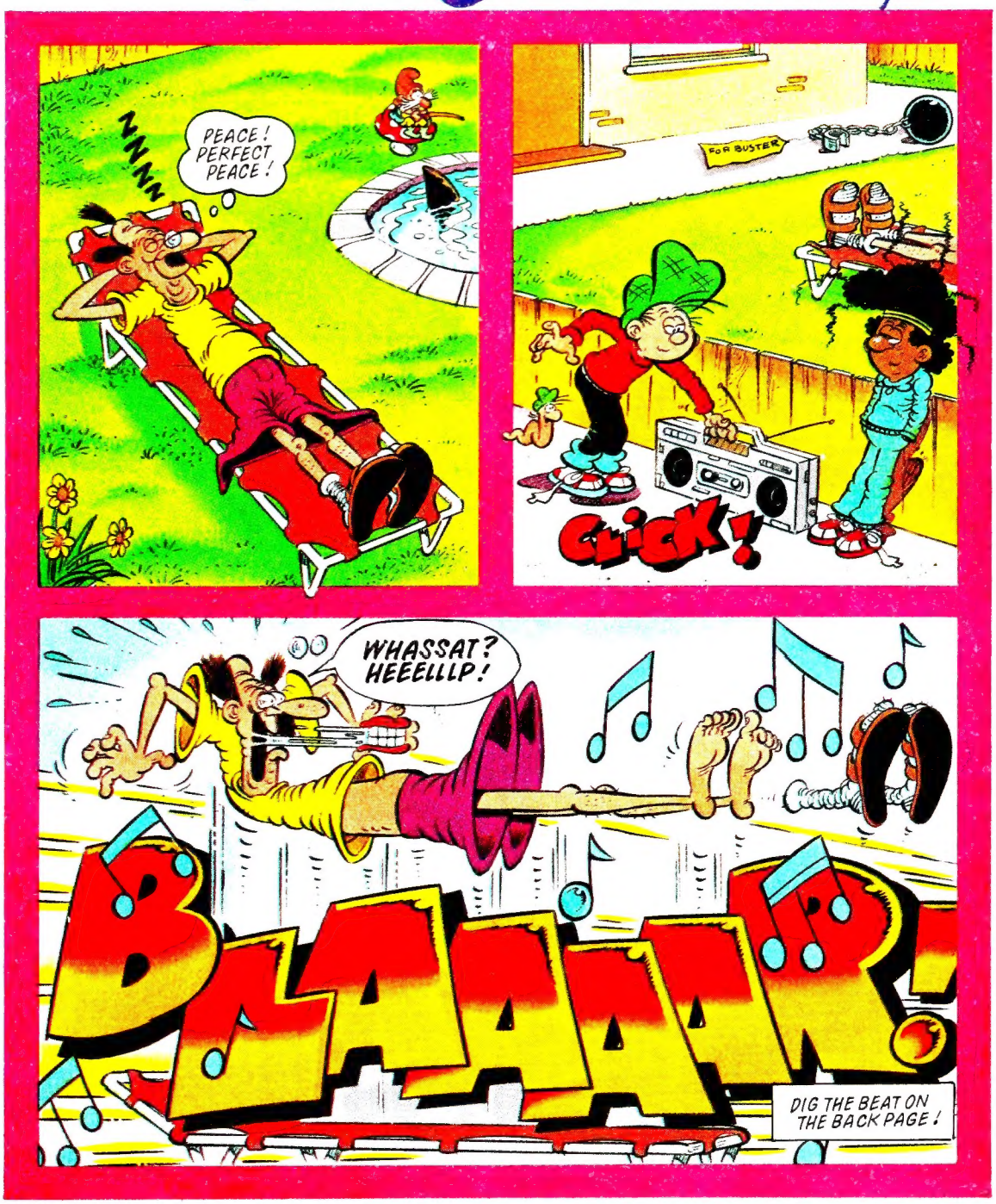

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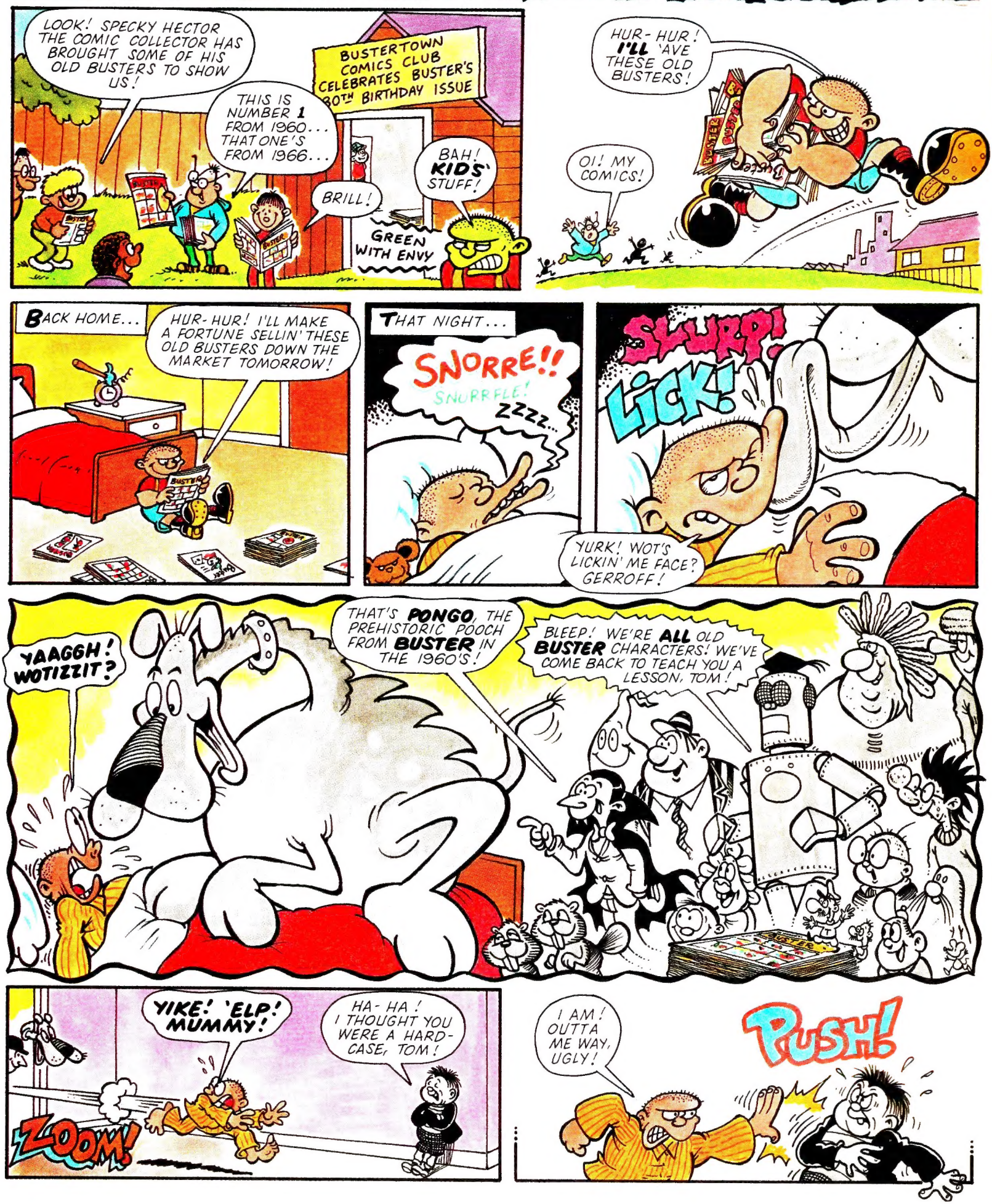
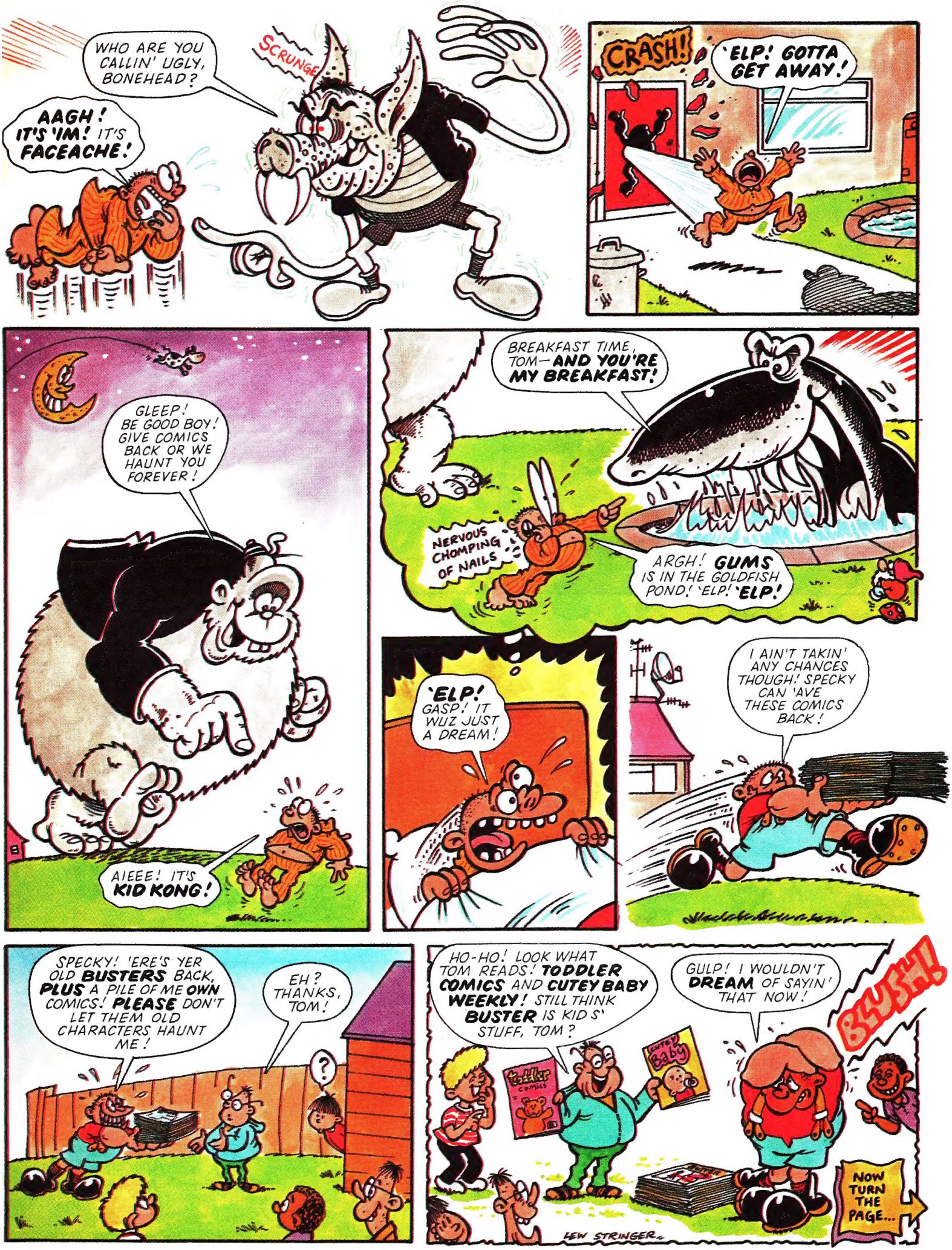
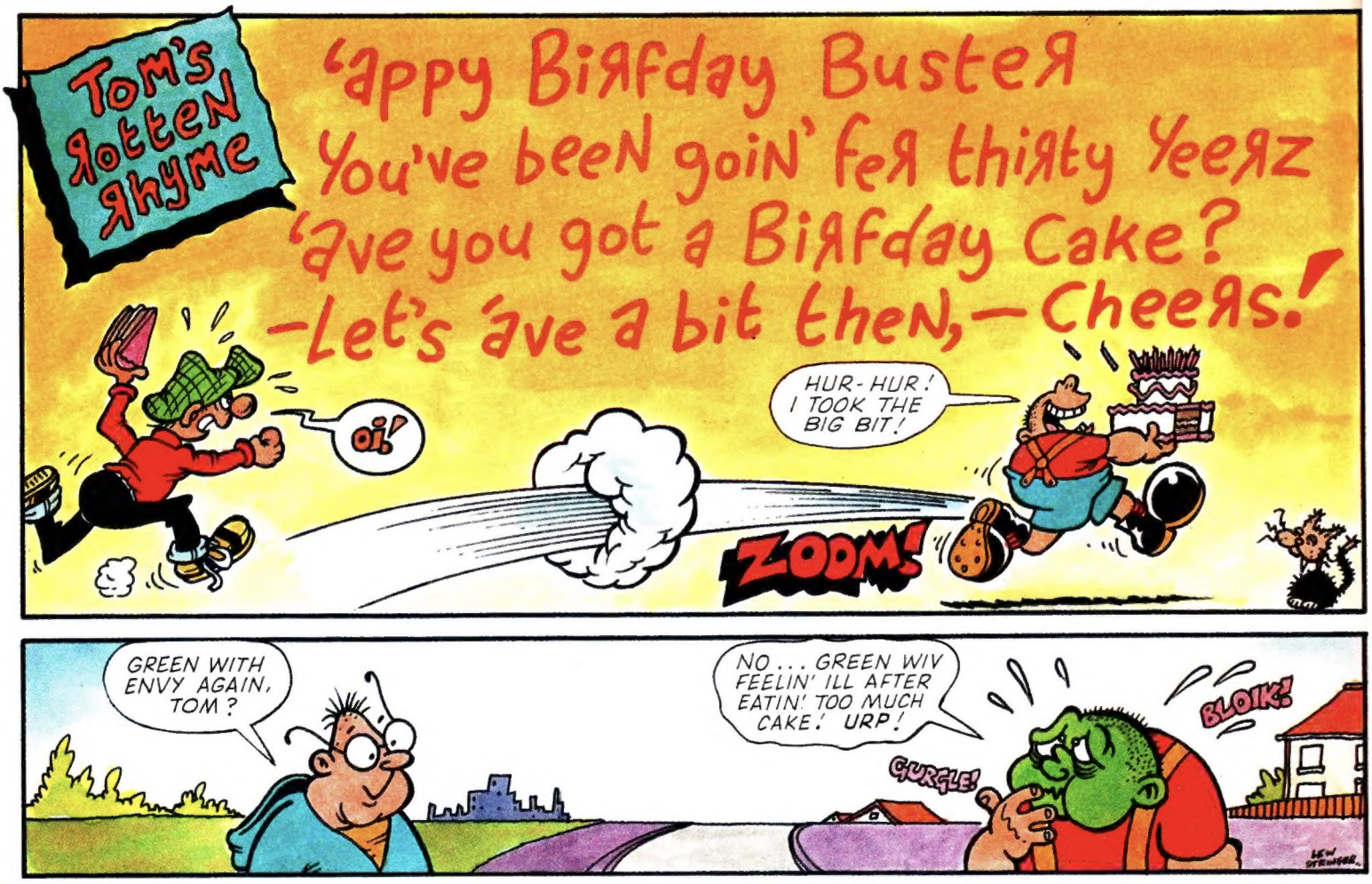



WHO ARE YOU CALLIN' UGLY, BONEHEAD?
SCRUNGE
AAGH! IT'S 'IM! IT'S FACEACHE!
CRASH!
'ELP! GOTTA GET AWAY!
GLEEP! BE GOOD BOY! GIVE COMICS BACK OR WE HAUNT YOU FOREVER!
AIEEE! IT'S KID KONG!
BREAKFAST TIME, TOM— AND YOU'RE MY BREAKFAST!
NERVOUS CHOMPING OF NAILS
ARGH! GUMS IS IN THE GOLDFISH POND! 'ELP! 'ELP!
'ELP! GASP! IT WUZ JUST A DREAM!
I AIN'T TAKIN' ANY CHANCES THOUGH! SPECKY CAN 'AVE THESE COMICS BACK!
SPECKY! 'ERE'S YER OLD BUSTERS BACK, PLUS A PILE OF ME OWN COMICS! PLEASE DON'T LET THEM OLD CHARACTERS HAUNT ME!
EH? THANKS, TOM!
?
HO-HO! LOOK WHAT TOM READS! TODDLER COMICS AND CUTEY BABY WEEKLY! STILL THINK BUSTER IS KID S' STUFF, TOM?
Toddler Comics
Cutey Baby
GULP! I WOULDN'T DREAM OF SAYIN' THAT NOW!
BUSH!
NOW TURN THE PAGE...
LEW STRINGER



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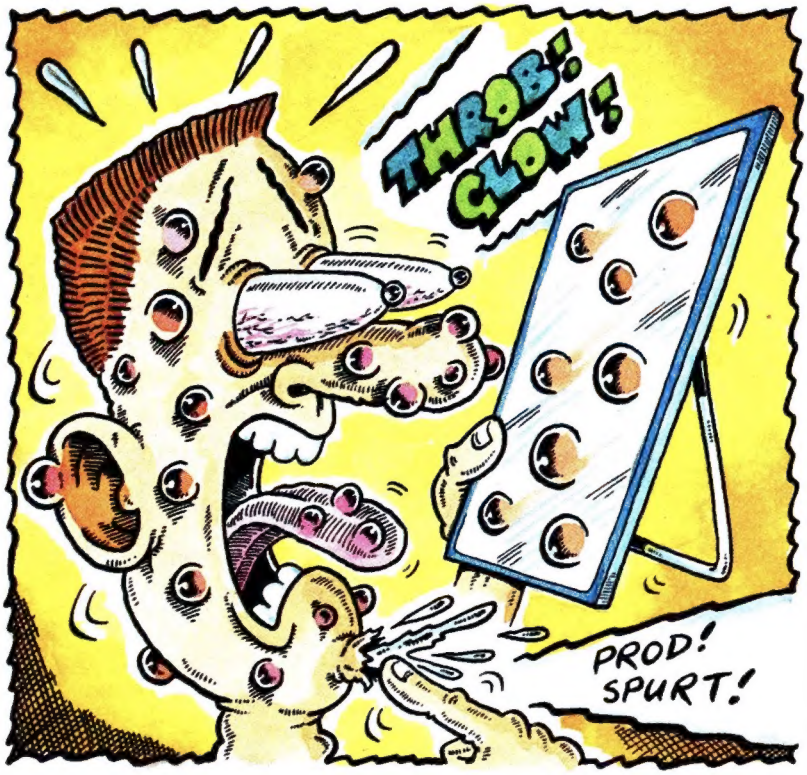

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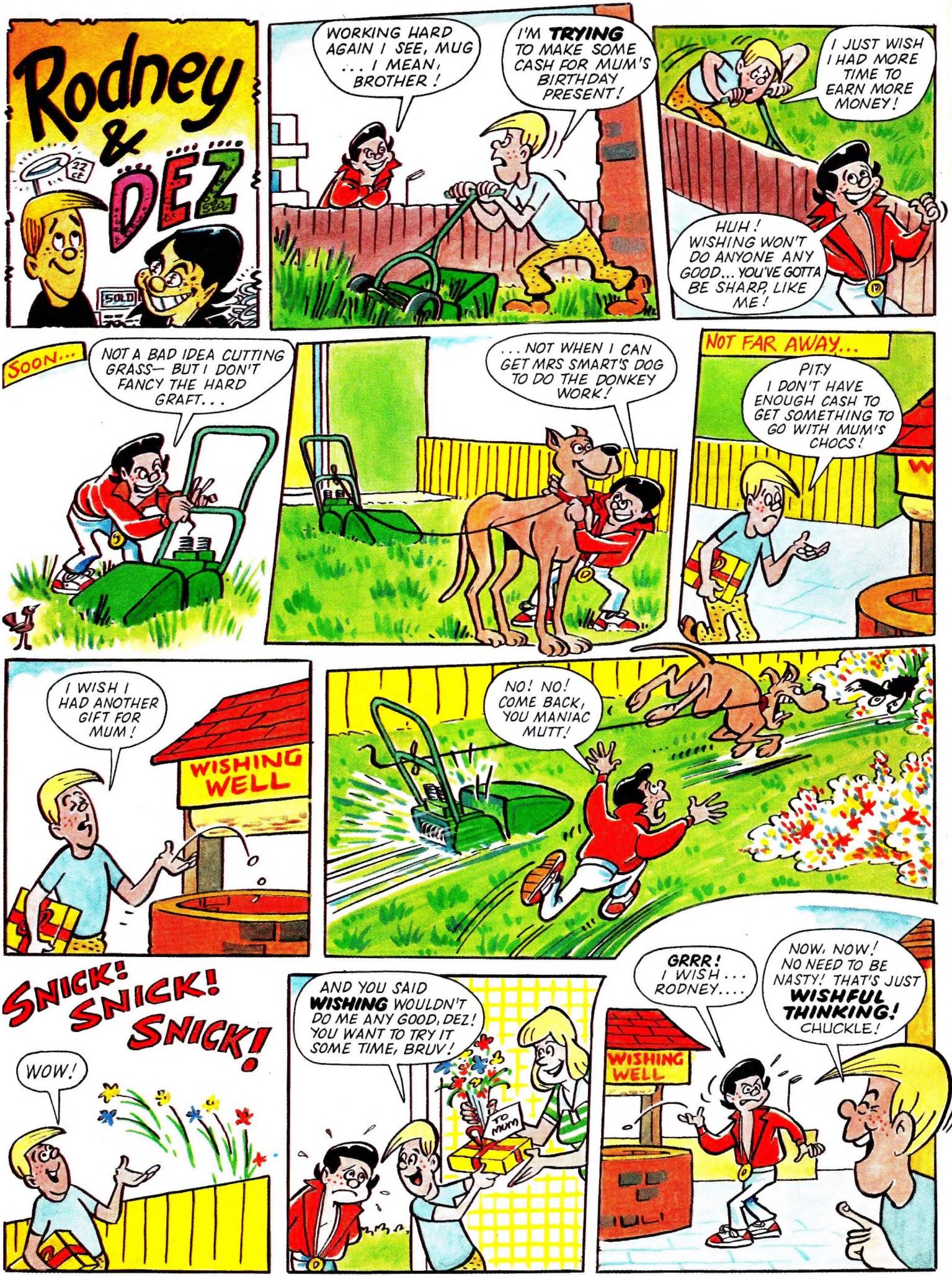
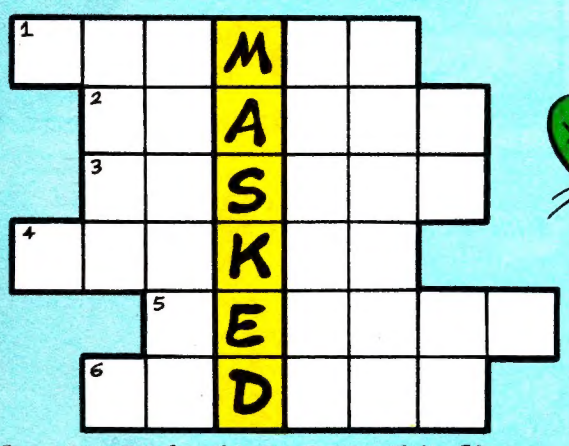

Rodney & DEZ
22 ct
SOLD
WORKING HARD AGAIN I SEE, MUG ... I MEAN, BROTHER!
I'M TRYING TO MAKE SOME CASH FOR MUM'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT!
I JUST WISH I HAD MORE TIME TO EARN MORE MONEY!
HUH! WISHING WON'T DO ANYONE ANY GOOD... YOU'VE GOTTA BE SHARP, LIKE ME!
SOON...
NOT A BAD IDEA CUTTING GRASS— BUT I DON'T FANCY THE HARD GRAFT...
... NOT WHEN I CAN GET MRS SMART'S DOG TO DO THE DONKEY WORK!
NOT FAR AWAY...
PITY I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CASH TO GET SOMETHING TO GO WITH MUM'S CHOCS!
I WISH I HAD ANOTHER GIFT FOR MUM!
WISHING WELL
NO! NO! COME BACK, YOU MANIAC MUTT!
SNICK! SNICK! SNICK!
WOW!
AND YOU SAID WISHING WOULDN'T DO ME ANY GOOD, DEZ! YOU WANT TO TRY IT SOME TIME, BRUV!
TO MUM
GRRR! I WISH ... RODNEY....
WISHING WELL
NOW, NOW! NO NEED TO BE NASTY! THAT'S JUST WISHFUL THINKING! CHUCKLE!

Brain Busters!

Masked Puzzle

UNSCRAMBLE THE NAMES OF THE BUSTER CHARACTERS BELOW, THEN ENTER THEM IN THE GRID - EACH ONE READING ACROSS - SO THAT THE WORD DOWN READS "MASKED".



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D	THE BRITS ____
E	____ers

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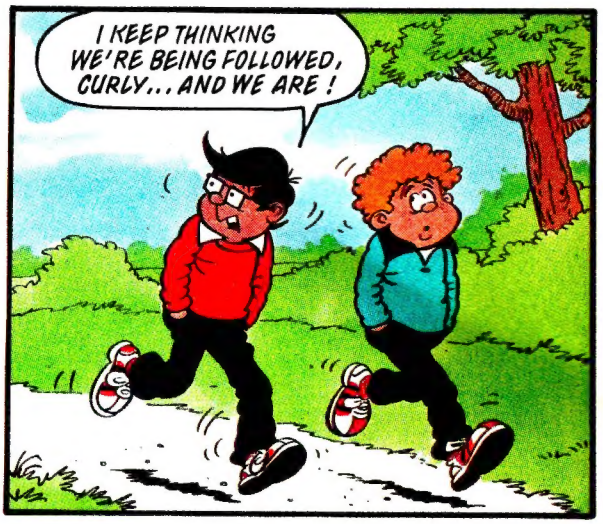
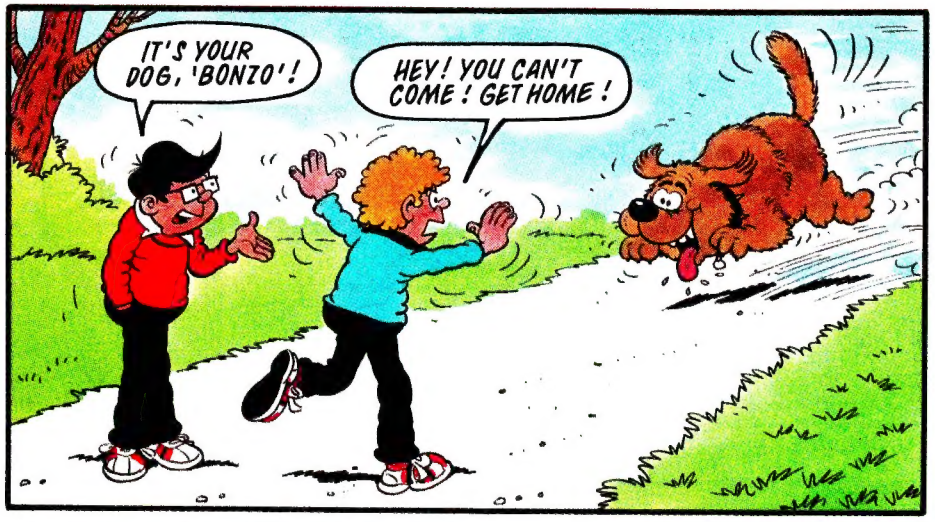
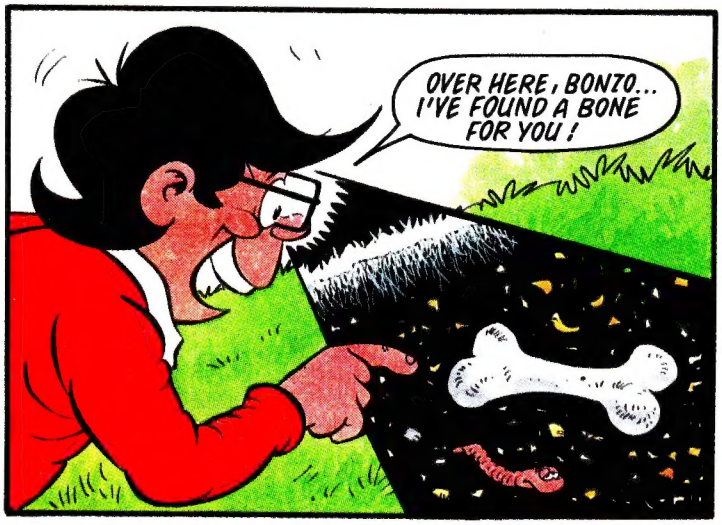
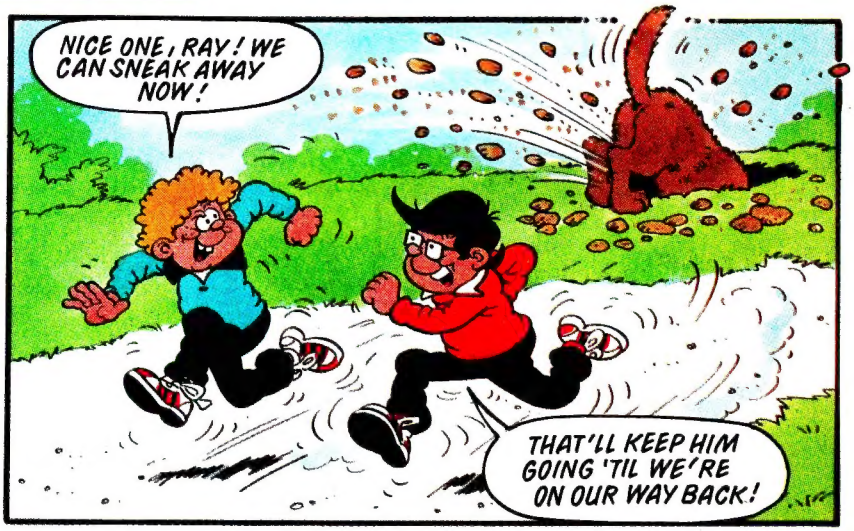
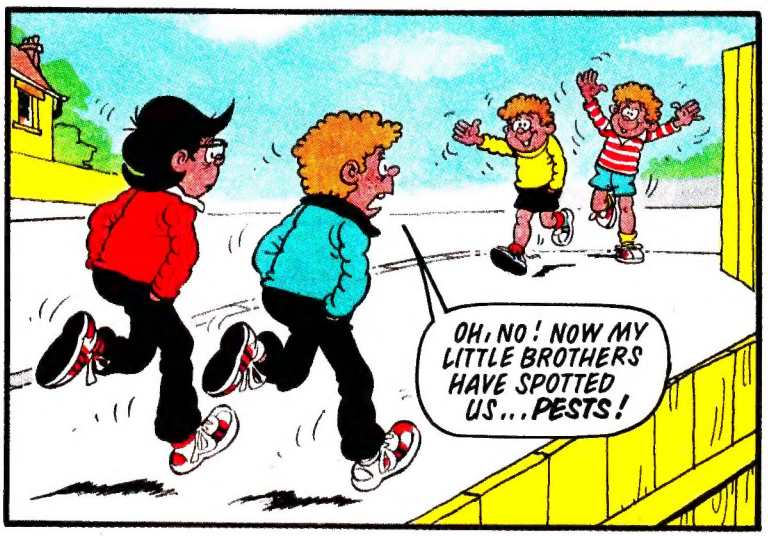

I KEEP THINKING WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED, CURLY... AND WE ARE !

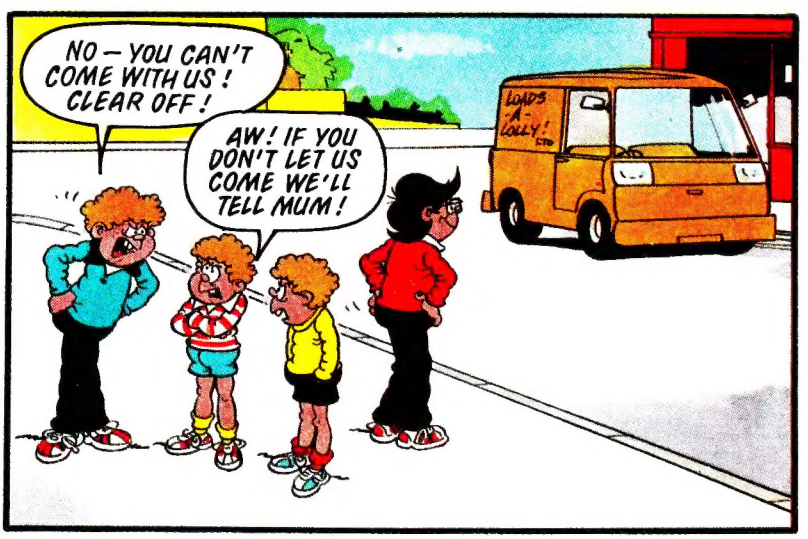

IT'S YOUR DOG, 'BONZO'!
HEY! YOU CAN'T COME ! GET HOME !

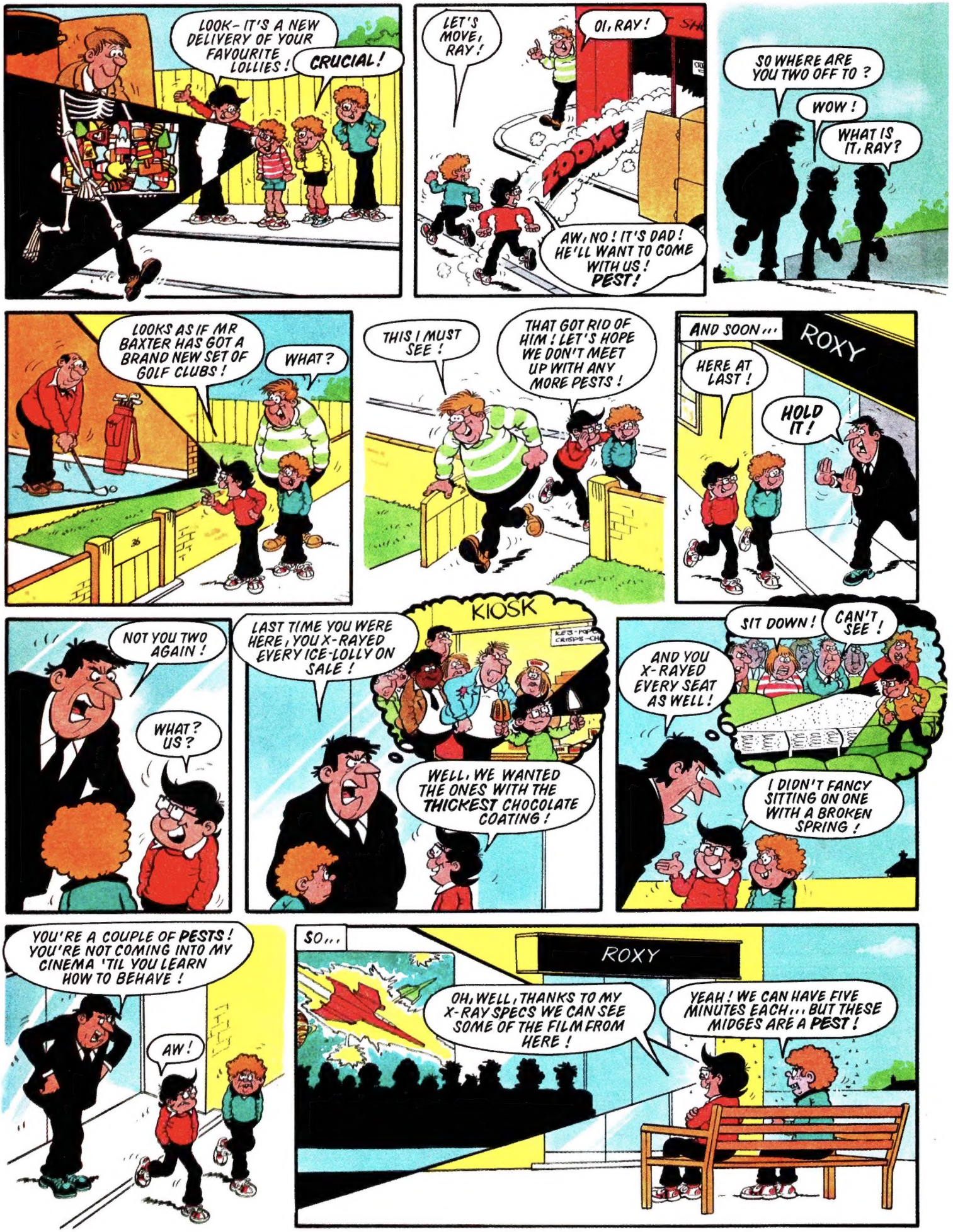
BAH! STUPID PEST HASN'T TAKEN A BLIND BIT OF NOTICE !
AHA !


OVER HERE, BONZO... I'VE FOUND A BONE FOR YOU !


NICE ONE, RAY! WE CAN SNEAK AWAY NOW!
THAT'LL KEEP HIM GOING 'TIL WE'RE ON OUR WAY BACK!


OH, NO! NOW MY LITTLE BROTHERS HAVE SPOTTED US... PESTS!


NO — YOU CAN'T COME WITH US ! CLEAR OFF !
AW! IF YOU DON'T LET US COME WE'LL TELL MUM !
LOADS-A-LOLLY! LTD


LOOK- IT'S A NEW DELIVERY OF YOUR FAVOURITE LOLLIES!
CRUCIAL!
LET'S MOVE, RAY!
OI, RAY!
ZOOM!
AW, NO! IT'S DAD! HE'LL WANT TO COME WITH US! PEST!
SO WHERE ARE YOU TWO OFF TO?
WOW!
WHAT IS IT, RAY?
LOOKS AS IF MR BAXTER HAS GOT A BRAND NEW SET OF GOLF CLUBS!
WHAT?
THIS I MUST SEE!
THAT GOT RID OF HIM! LET'S HOPE WE DON'T MEET UP WITH ANY MORE PESTS!
AND SOON...
ROXY
HERE AT LAST!
HOLD IT!
NOT YOU TWO AGAIN!
WHAT? US?
KIOSK
LAST TIME YOU WERE HERE, YOU X-RAYED EVERY ICE-LOLLY ON SALE!
WELL, WE WANTED THE ONES WITH THE THICKEST CHOCOLATE COATING!
SIT DOWN!
CAN'T SEE!
AND YOU X-RAYED EVERY SEAT AS WELL!
I DIDN'T FANCY SITTING ON ONE WITH A BROKEN SPRING!
YOU'RE A COUPLE OF PESTS! YOU'RE NOT COMING INTO MY CINEMA 'TIL YOU LEARN HOW TO BEHAVE!
AW!
SO...
ROXY
OH, WELL, THANKS TO MY X-RAY SPECS WE CAN SEE SOME OF THE FILM FROM HERE!
YEAH! WE CAN HAVE FIVE MINUTES EACH... BUT THESE MIDGES ARE A PEST!

BEASTENDERS

HERMAN AND DONNER WERE TRYING TO SUMMON ANOTHER HORRIBLE MONSTER...

RUMBLE!

SHAKE!

HE'S COMING!

MONSTER LIBERATION ARMY H.Q.

YIKES!

WHOOOOOOSH!

YE ANCIENT BOOKE of SPELLS

ERK!

MEET THE RED PHANTOM BANTAM!

YOUR CLUCK'S IN, HERMAN! HEH, HEH! I'LL GET RID OF THOSE HUMANS FOR YOU.

THE FIRST VICTIM WAS NAMBY-PAMBY HUBERT..

WH-WHAT'S THAT N-NOISE?

RUMBLE!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOOOOOOOOOOO

H-HELP!

AAAGGGHHH!

PECK!

RIP!

RIP!

PECK!

PECK!

TEAR!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOOOOOOOOO

BLUSH!

SOB!

LATER...

HUBERT'S IN A STATE OF SEVERE SHOCK!

SO WHAT? THAT CRY-BABY'S SCARED OF HIS OWN SHADOW!

ALBERT SCARE ANGELS

H.Q.

HERMAN'S SENT A MONSTER TO DEFEAT US...

BUT WE'RE THE ALBERT SCARE ANGELS... AND NO-ONE CAN DEFEAT US!

SLAP!

BUT...

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOOOOOOO

GO GET 'EM, PHANTOM!

CRASH!

WHOOOOSH!

YIKES! THIS TIME WE COULD BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE!

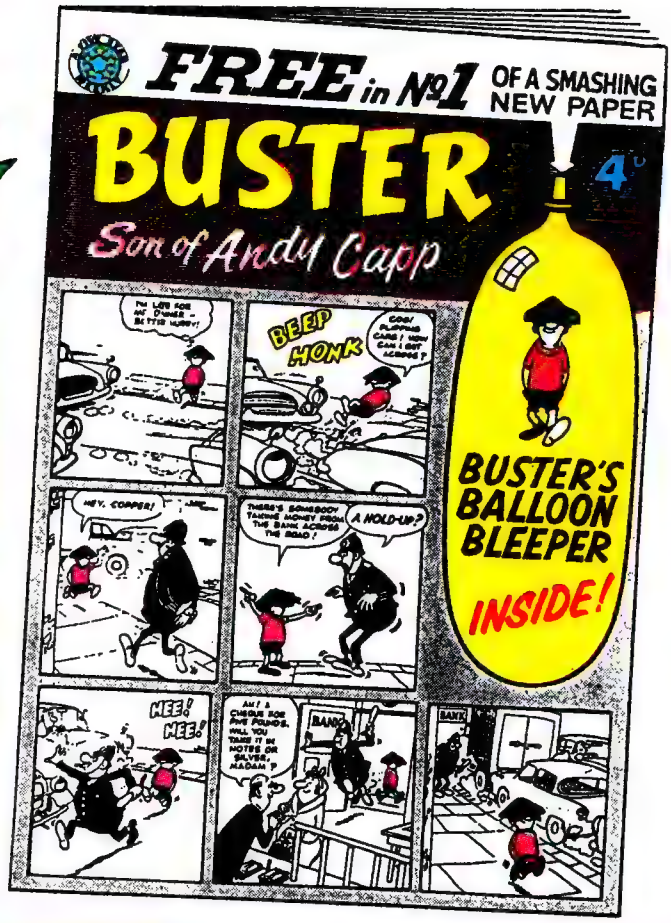
ERK! WHAT WAS THAT?

JOIN US NEXT WEEK... IF YOU'RE NOT TOO CHICKEN!

SPECKY HECTOR'S Totally Crucial HISTORY OF Buster COMIC!

IMAGINE THAT IT'S THE YEAR 1960! IT'S A DIM, DARK TIME, BEFORE THE INVENTIONS OF SKATEBOARDS, VIDEOS, COLOUR TV, OR (GASP) KYLIE MINOGUE! (HOW DID THEY SURVIVE?) TO FIGHT OFF TOTAL BOREDOM, BUSTER COMIC IS LAUNCHED, BRINGING FUN AND LAUGHTER TO THE DREARY LIVES OF BILLIONS OF KIDS ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE!

THIRTY YEARS AGO, BUSTER WAS A GIANT COMIC, MEASURING 375mm BY 270mm, (PROBABLY BIGGER THAN A SMALL DOG!) HOWEVER, IT ONLY HAD 16 PAGES, AND WAS MOSTLY IN BLACK AND WHITE, UNLIKE THE MEGA-FAB, NEW-LOOK, ULTRA-COLOURFUL MODERN VERSION — WITH 32 FUN-FILLED PAGES!

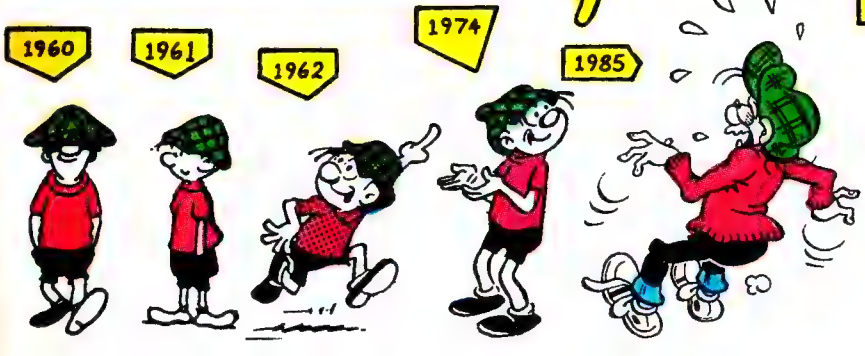


IN THE EARLY DAYS, BUSTER'S CONTENTS WERE A MIXTURE OF FUNNIES AND GRIPPING ADVENTURE STORIES. "GALAXUS", A FRIENDLY SPACE CREATURE, WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR ADVENTURE SERIALS. IT RAN IN BUSTER FOR SEVERAL YEARS!

LONG BEFORE TOM THUG CAME TO BUSTER, "CHARLIE PEACE" WAS THE COMIC'S RESIDENT VILLAIN! LIKE TOM, CHARLIE'S DOZY SCHEMES ALWAYS BACKFIRED ON HIM!

SEVERAL ARTISTS HAVE DRAWN BUSTER'S STRIP SINCE 1960. BILL TITCOMBE WAS THE FIRST, FOLLOWED BY HUGH McNEILL, THE SPANISH ARTIST NADAL, REG PARLETT, TOM PATERSON, AND NOW JIMMY HANSEN. NO WONDER BUSTER LOOKS SO DIFFERENT TO WHEN HE FIRST APPEARED (- AND I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST OLD AGE!)

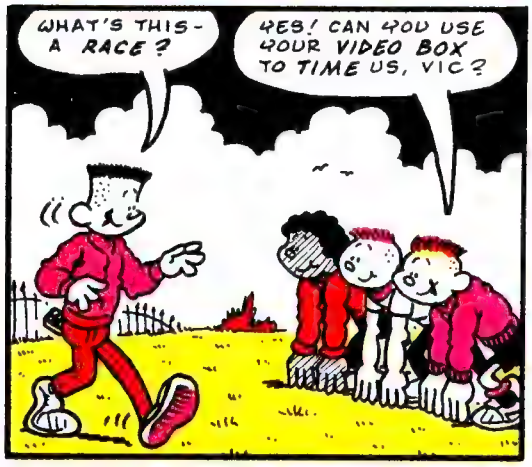
MANY FUNSTERS FROM OTHER COMICS HAVE JOINED BUSTER OVER THE YEARS. IVOR LOTT AND TONY BROKE CAME OVER FROM COR!! IN 1974, ALONG WITH CHALKY, WHO LOOKED A LOT DIFFERENT BACK THEN!

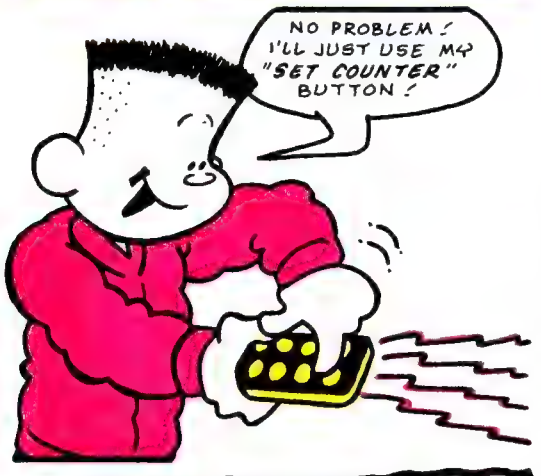


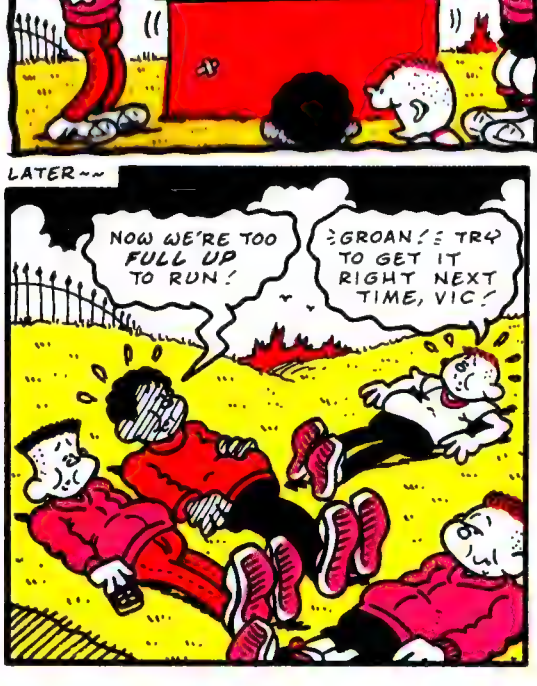
STILL GOING STRONG AFTER THIRTY YEARS, BUSTER HAS OUTLIVED MOST OF ITS RIVALS AND IS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST, LIVELIEST, MOST COLOURFUL COMICS ON THE STANDS TODAY! DON'T MISS A SINGLE ISSUE OF THIS GROOVY WEEKLY, YOU FAB PEOPLE! (OOPS! GOT CARRIED AWAY WITH SIXTIES NOSTALGIA THERE!)

-Best Wishes,
Specky Hector
(comics collector)

VID KID







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Dear Buster,

All my friends at school always read the Beano, and they keep saying I should read it, but I won't. They keep saying how good all the characters are in Beano, but I know that all the characters in BUSTER are excellent!

MARTIN LYTHGOE, LEIGH.

---Good on you, Martin! Stick with us - and tell your pals what THEY'RE missing!

Buster's Birthday list

MAY 23rd. GRANT HENDERSON (AGE 12) from COLLISTON, BY ARBROATH.

If you'd like your birthday to appear on Buster's list, send your name, age and address, plus your date of birth, to 'BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST' at the BUSTER address.

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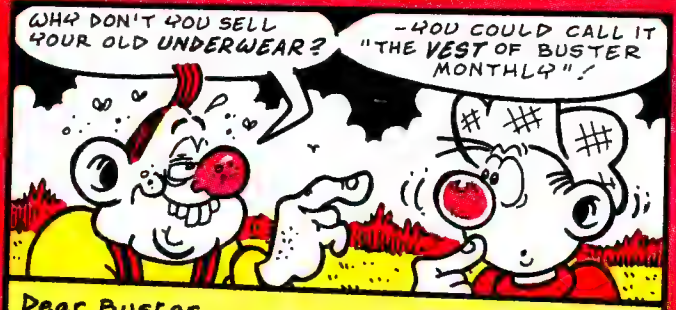
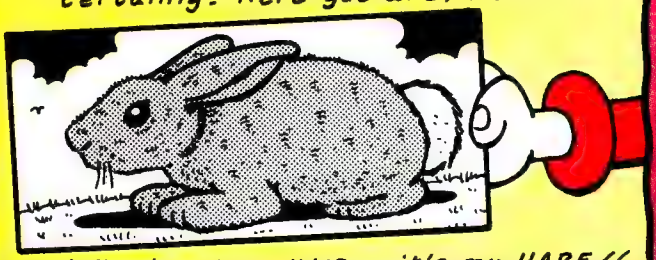
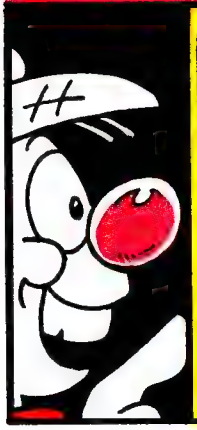


Dear Buster,
I read Buster, Whizzer and Chips and Beano, but Buster is far better than all the other comics I mentioned. Please tell me when the first BUSTER MONTHLY came out. I started collecting them in June, 1987.
STUART COOMBES, SHARESHILL.
...The very first BEST OF BUSTER was MAY 1987 - and it's been a big success ever since!

Dear Buster,
I have read your comic for a long time, but I have never seen your hair. Could you please show me what it looks like?
DEREK COOK, SUMMERSTON.
...Certainly! Here you are, Derek:



OOPS! That's not my HAIR ... it's my HARE!!

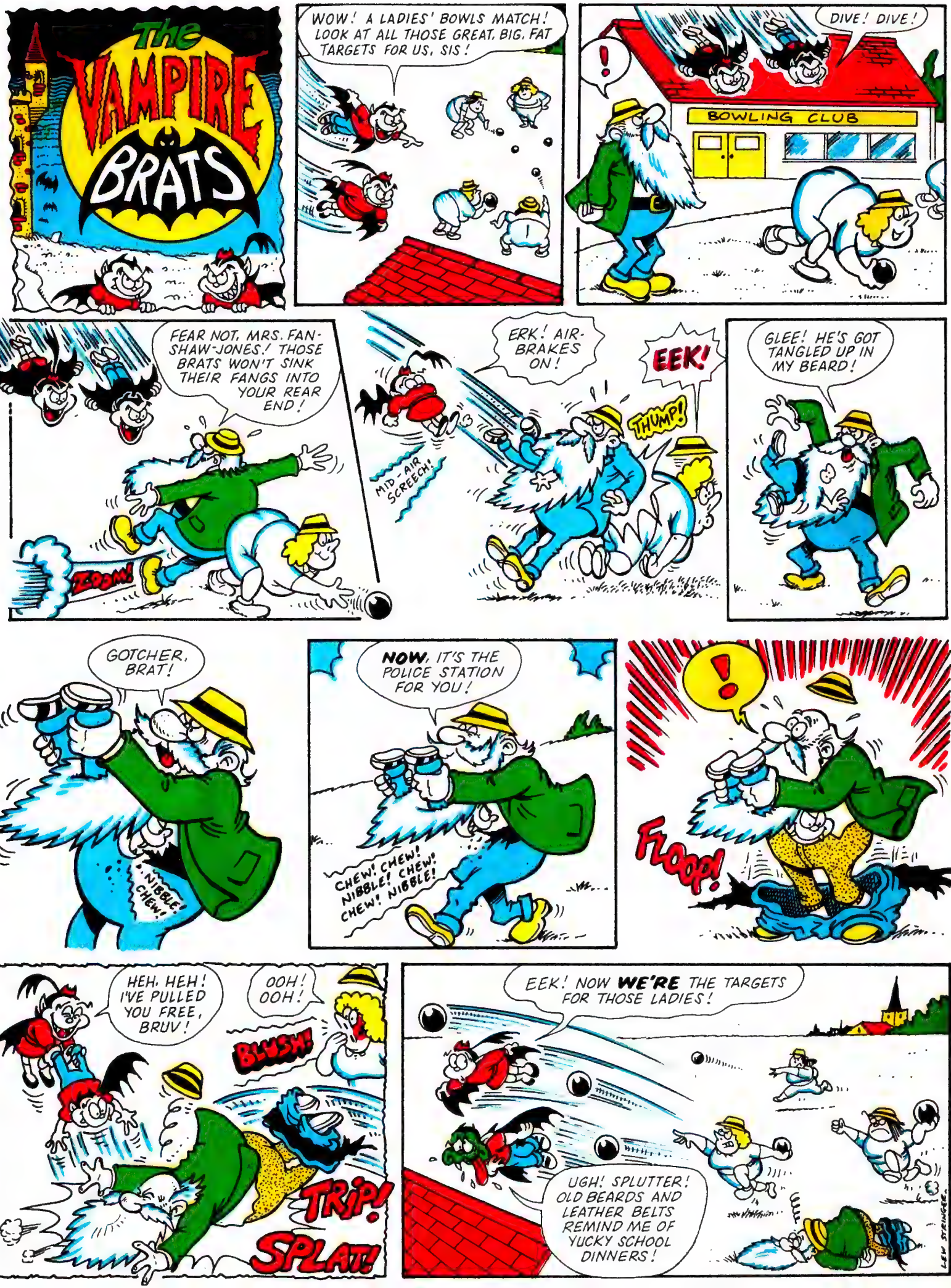


Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring:
_____

VIC'S VIDS
Dennis

Watch out, mates...DENNIS, that freckle-faced walking disaster area is back on the loose in a great 'Bumper Video'. The tape is released by Collins Video, runs for over 60 minutes, and features 8 fun-filled cartoons. My favourite is 'The Incredible Shrinking Dennis'. Bet poor old Mr Wilson from next door wishes Dennis would shrink right out of sight. The video is in the shops right now - priced £8.99. But I've got 10 VHS copies to give away -ABSOLUTELY FREE. If you'd like the chance to win one just write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send to: Vic's Vids (DENNIS FREEBIES), at the BUSTER address. Closing date is Thursday 31st May. First 10 out of the postbag after that date get the vids.


The VAMPIRE BRATS
WOW! A LADIES' BOWLS MATCH! LOOK AT ALL THOSE GREAT, BIG, FAT TARGETS FOR US, SIS!
DIVE! DIVE!
!
BOWLING CLUB
FEAR NOT, MRS. FAN-SHAW-JONES! THOSE BRATS WON'T SINK THEIR FANGS INTO YOUR REAR END!
ZOOM!
ERK! AIR-BRAKES ON!
EEK!
THUMP!
MID-AIR SCREECH!
GLEE! HE'S GOT TANGLED UP IN MY BEARD!
GOTCHER, BRAT!
NIBBLE! CHEW!
NOW, IT'S THE POLICE STATION FOR YOU!
CHEW! CHEW! NIBBLE! CHEW! CHEW! NIBBLE!
!
FLOOP!
HEH, HEH! I'VE PULLED YOU FREE, BRUV!
OOH! OOH!
BLUSH!
TRIP!
SPLAT!
EEK! NOW WE'RE THE TARGETS FOR THOSE LADIES!
UGH! SPLUTTER! OLD BEARDS AND LEATHER BELTS REMIND ME OF YUCKY SCHOOL DINNERS!
LEW STRINGER

ADAM ADMAN
UMBONGO, UMBONGO, THEY DRINK IT IN THE CONGO!
THEY DRINK IT HERE, TOO! I'M WELL-THIRSTY!
FRIDGE
FREEZER
AAAAGH! IT'S UM GONE! UM DAD'S BEEN IN HERE ALREADY!
EMPTY!
FREEZE
I MUST HAVE MY UMBONGO! UMBONGO! UMBONGO!
UMBONGO!
UMBONGO!
UMBONGO!
AAAAAGH!
SKID!
STAMP!
I ONLY MEANT THE DRINK... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! HELP!
UMBONGO!
UMBONGO!
CUT! CUT!
SWEAT!
NO! NO! MERCY!
TV
DIRECTOR
I ONLY MEANT CUT THE FILM... WE'RE MAKING A NEW TV AD!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD DO WITH SOME REFRESHMENT! HELP YOURSELF!
UMBONGO FRUIT DRINK
B. GLENNARD
SLURP!
UM BON
UM
PHEW! THIS IS UM RELIEF!

1960 30 YEARS OF BUSTER 1990

There have been some tremendous changes in the world since BUSTER comic first appeared back in 1960. So we thought it would be fun to compare the lifestyles, likes and dislikes of today's children to those of children of 30 years ago. The questions on the LEFT are for YOU - today's **Buster** reader - to answer. The ones on the RIGHT are to be answered by Mum, Dad or any other suitable member of your family. When completed carefully remove this whole centre section from your comic, and send to the address below . . . to arrive no later than Tuesday 5th June. After all the info has been noted we will pick 30 questionnaires at random, to receive £3 book tokens.

Questionnaires to:
30 YEARS OF BUSTER,
FLEETWAY
PUBLICATIONS,
P.O.BOX 164,
CHELMSFORD,
ESSEX. CM1 3XB

1. How much pocket-money do you get?
2. Do you wear a school uniform?
3. Name your favourite holiday resort.
4. What would be your ideal day out?
5. Name your fave. pop star (group)
6. Name your top TV prog.
7. What's tops with you for breakfast?
8. Where do you like to eat out?
9. Name your top chocolate bar.
10. What is your number one toy?
11. What is your favourite sport?
12. What is your usual bedtime?
13. Name your top film.
14. What job would you like to do?
15. What annoys you most about grown-ups of today?

1. How much pocket-money did you get?
2. Did you wear a school uniform?
3. What was your top holiday resort?
4. What was your ideal day out?
5. Name your top 60's pop star (group)
6. What was your favourite TV prog?
7. What was your number one breakfast?
8. Did you ever eat out? Where?
9. What was your top chocolate bar?
10. What was your best toy?
11. What was your favourite sport?
12. What time did you usually go to bed?
13. Which 60's film did you enjoy most?
14. What job did you want to do?
15. What annoys you most about children of today?

SENDERS' DETAILS

NAMES:
CHILD.....AGE.....
ADULT.....
ADDRESS.....
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TERRY BAVE

. . . 30 BOOK TOKENS TO BE WON . . .

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Buster

40p
Issue dated 2nd June

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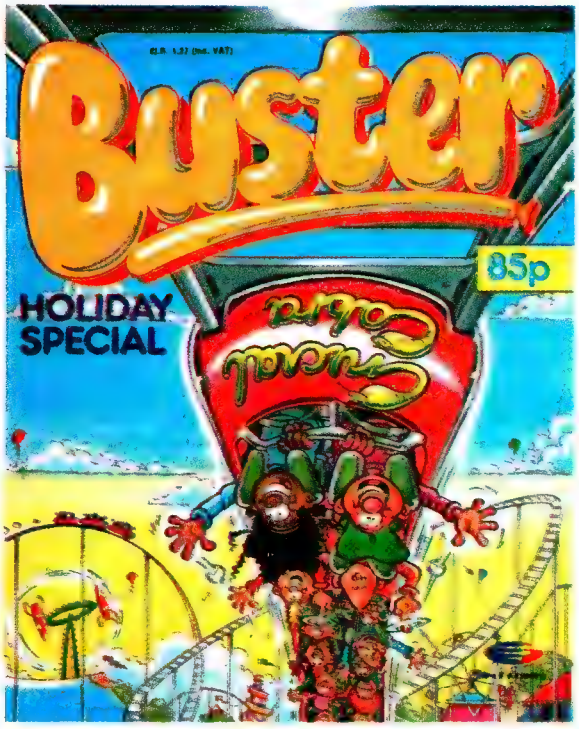
Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!
WE WANT YOU TO DRAW A MURAL ON THAT WALL, CHALKY!
I'LL DRAW A MURAL CELEBRATING "BUSTER COMIC'S" 30TH. BIRTHDAY!
I'VE GOT JUST THE THING!
IN PREHISTORIC TIMES COMIC ARTISTS HAD A HARD TIME OF IT!
KING ALFRED LIKED READING COMICS—THAT'S HOW HE BURNT THE CAKES! HEH, HEH!
THEN THERE WAS THE FAMOUS OUTLAW OF SHERBERT FOREST— ROBIN GOOD! HE STOLE COMICS FROM THE RICH TO GIVE TO THE POOR!
HERE'S ANOTHER FAMOUS PERSON WHO KEPT HIS COMICS HIDDEN...
...'COS HE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE READING THEM FIRST!
LE COMIQUE
AND 30 YEARS AGO THE MOST FAMOUS COMIC OF ALL WAS BORN! HAPPY BIRTH-DAY, BUSTER!
FREE in No 1 OF A SMASHING NEW PAPER
BUSTER
BUSTER'S BALLOON BLEEPER INSIDE!

RICKY RAINBOW
... AND ACID RAIN CAN KILL OFF WHOLE FORESTS!
YAWN! WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?
HOLD IT! IF YOU GET ACID RAIN, YOU MUST GET ACID RAINBOWS!
GASP! I'M ACID— AND I'M EATING THE FLOOR AWAY!
SSSS
OOPS! GOING DOWN!
THAT BOY'S MELTED THROUGH THE FLOOR! I'D BETTER TURN DOWN THE HEATING!
ARGH! I'M DOWN IN THE SEWERS NOW!
AAGH! A STEAMING RED FIEND!
NO, I'M...
... NOT! OOPS! I'VE BEEN DREAMING!
... AND THAT ENDS THE LESSON ON ACID RAIN!
RICKY'S CHANGED HIS TUNE FROM EARLIER ON!
STOP ACID RAIN (AND ACID RAINBOWS)
NO ACID REMARKS, PLEASE!

SPECIAL INFO THAT'S TOO GOOD TO MISS!



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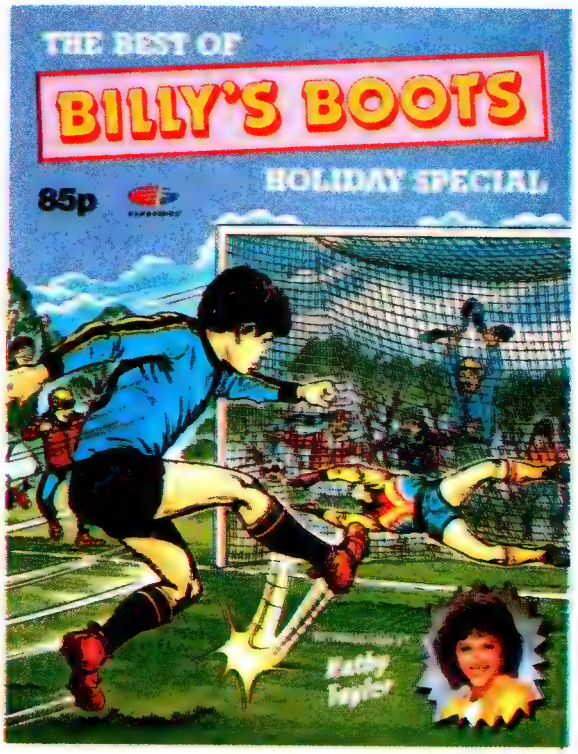

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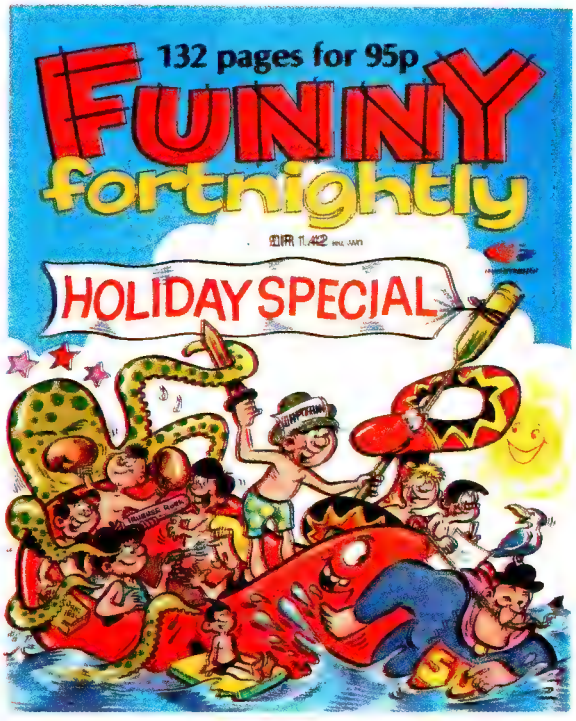

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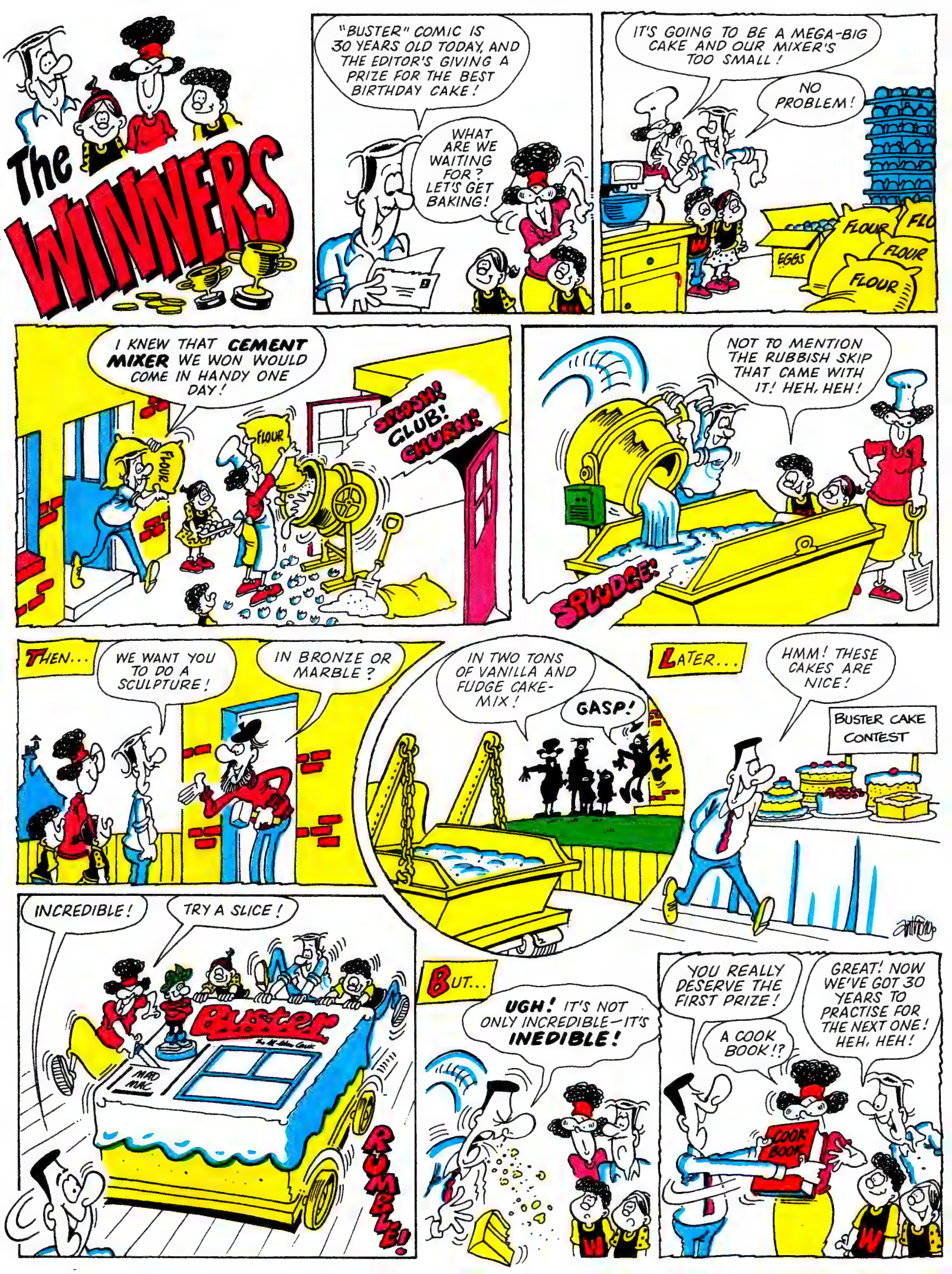

The WINNERS
"BUSTER" COMIC IS 30 YEARS OLD TODAY, AND THE EDITOR'S GIVING A PRIZE FOR THE BEST BIRTHDAY CAKE!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GET BAKING!
IT'S GOING TO BE A MEGA-BIG CAKE AND OUR MIXER'S TOO SMALL!
NO PROBLEM!
EGGS
FLOUR
FLOUR
FLOUR
I KNEW THAT CEMENT MIXER WE WON WOULD COME IN HANDY ONE DAY!
FLOUR
FLOUR
SPLOSH! GLUB! CHURN!
NOT TO MENTION THE RUBBISH SKIP THAT CAME WITH IT! HEH, HEH!
SPLUDGE!
THEN...
WE WANT YOU TO DO A SCULPTURE!
IN BRONZE OR MARBLE?
IN TWO TONS OF VANILLA AND FUDGE CAKE-MIX!
GASP!
LATER...
HMM! THESE CAKES ARE NICE!
BUSTER CAKE CONTEST
INCREDIBLE!
TRY A SLICE!
Buster
MAD MAC
RUMBLE!
BUT...
UGH! IT'S NOT ONLY INCREDIBLE—IT'S INEDIBLE!
YOU REALLY DESERVE THE FIRST PRIZE!
A COOK BOOK!?
GREAT! NOW WE'VE GOT 30 YEARS TO PRACTISE FOR THE NEXT ONE! HEH, HEH!
COOK BOOK

DOUBLE TROUBLE

The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, WAS TRYING TO SAVE DON REYNOLDS' SAFARI PARK FROM CLOSING DOWN. TO RAISE URGENTLY-NEEDED MONEY, HE CHALLENGED A FEARSOME WRESTLER CALLED **THE ALIEN**... BUT AS BILLY LEFT THE WRESTLING HALL, A CONSTABLE TRIED TO STOP HIM...

POING

WHAT THE..?

SORRY I CAN'T STOP TO GIVE YOU MY PARTICULARS, CONSTABLE!

BILLY CONTINUED TO MOVE WITH LEOPARD-LIKE SPEED AND AGILITY...

WHIZZ

THIS IS THE QUICKEST WAY DOWN!

STOP HIM!

AND NOW TO DART BEHIND THIS ADVERTISING DISPLAY, WHERE I LEFT MY SCHOOL GEAR!

ALL-IN WRESTLING

THE ALIEN V THE MASKED GLADIATOR

MOMENTS LATER...

KREEK

THE ALIEN V THE MASKED GLADIATOR

SOMETHING'S OVER THERE— BEHIND THE DISPLAY!

THE LEOPARD-MAN! ALL RIGHT... KEEP BACK! I'LL DEAL WITH THIS!

ALL-IN WRESTLING THE ALIEN

AAAAH!

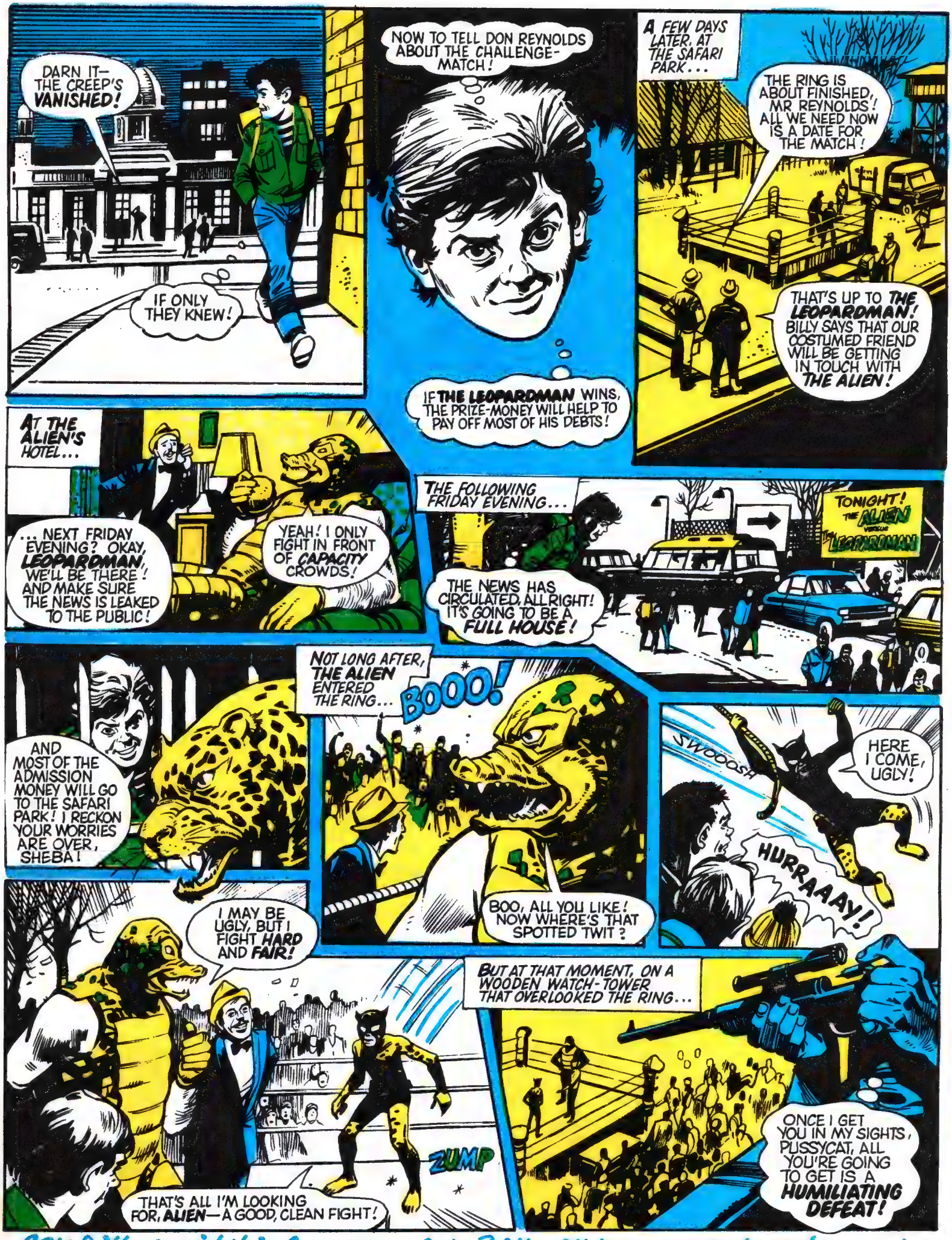
UUUH! IT'S JUST A KID!

THE MASKED GL

WHAT'S HE DOING BEHIND THERE?

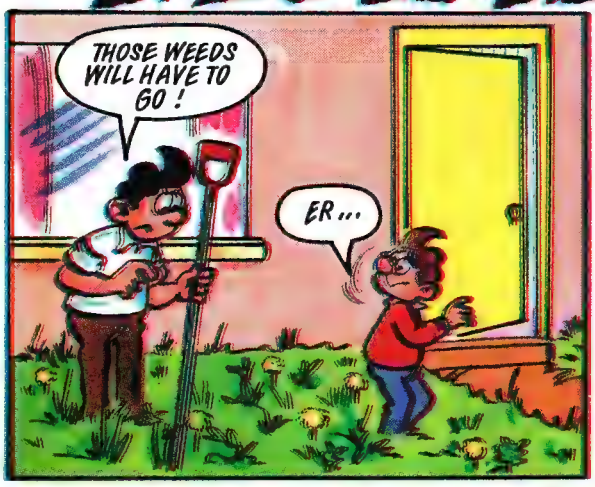
HIDING FROM **THE L-LEOPARDMAN!** HE... HE CAME WHIZZING DOWN THE STAIRS, AND J-JUMPED **CLEAN** OVER ME!

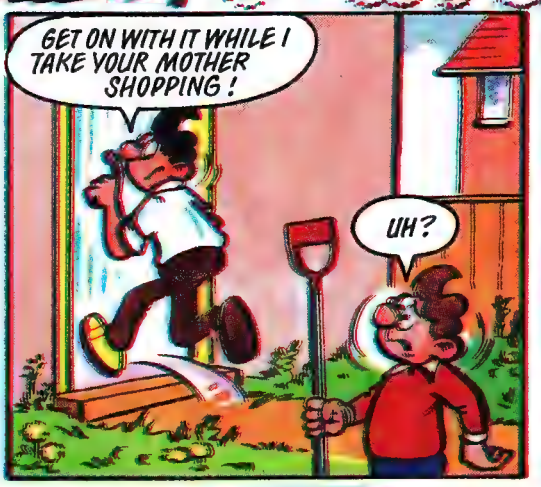
COME ON! HE MUST HAVE GOT OUT THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS!

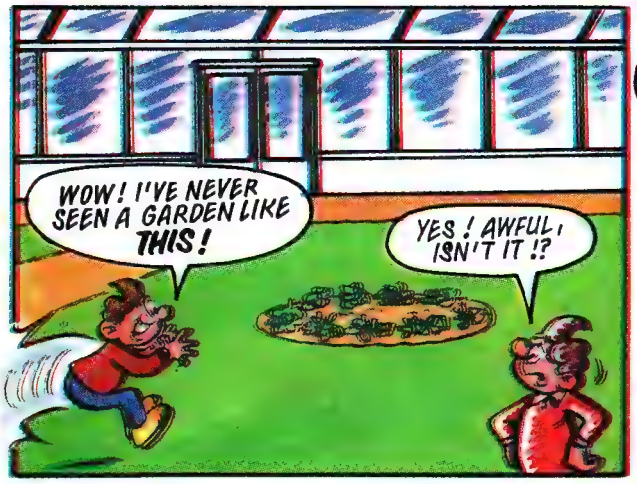


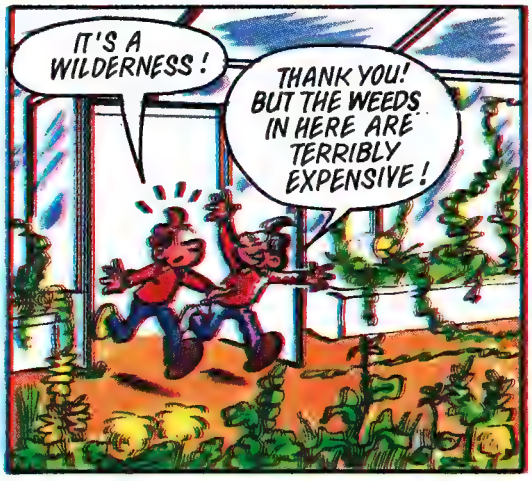
Can Billy avoid this fearsome fate? All will be revealed next week!

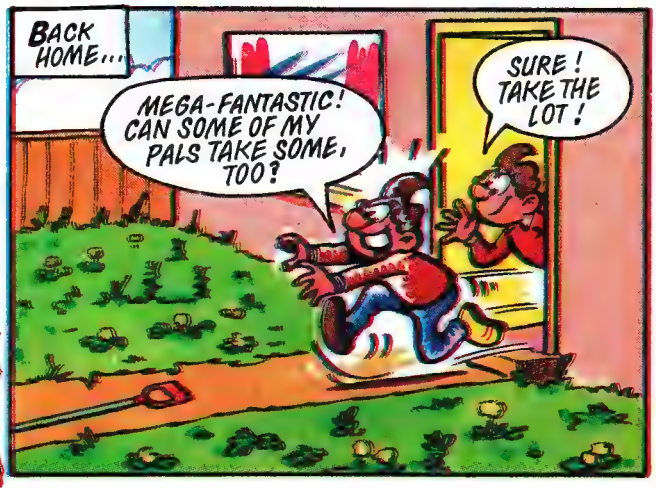
MELVYN'S MIRROR

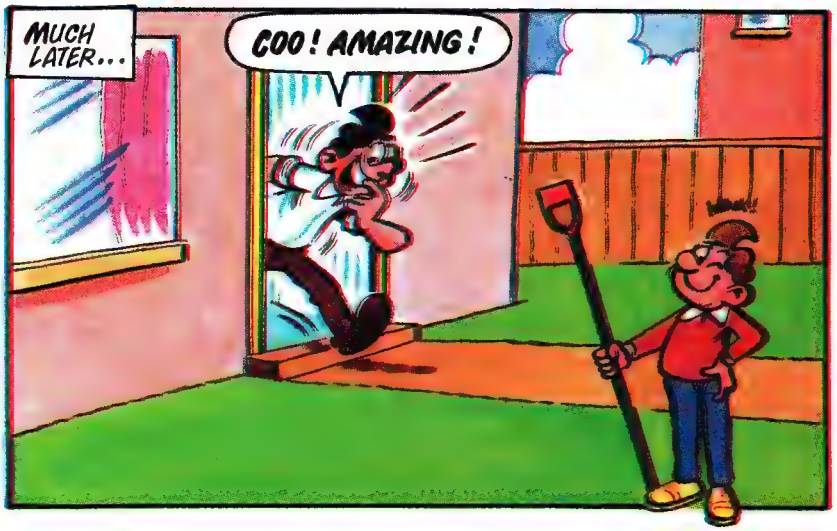


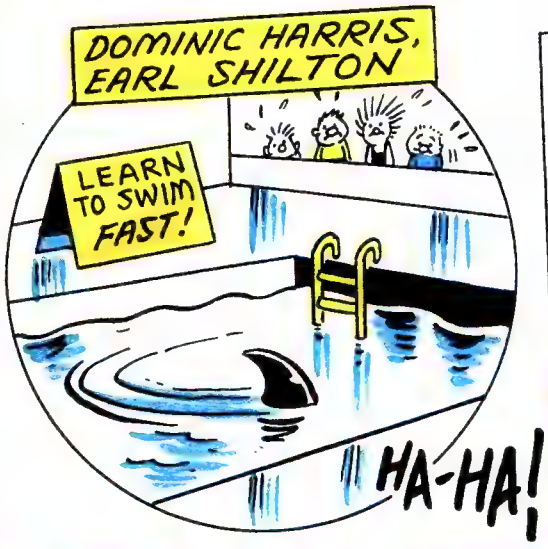


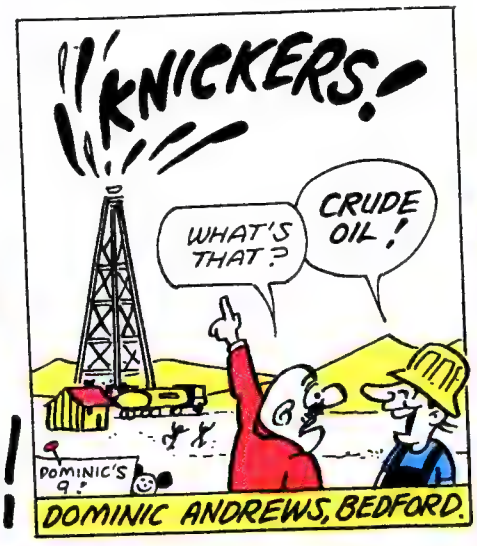








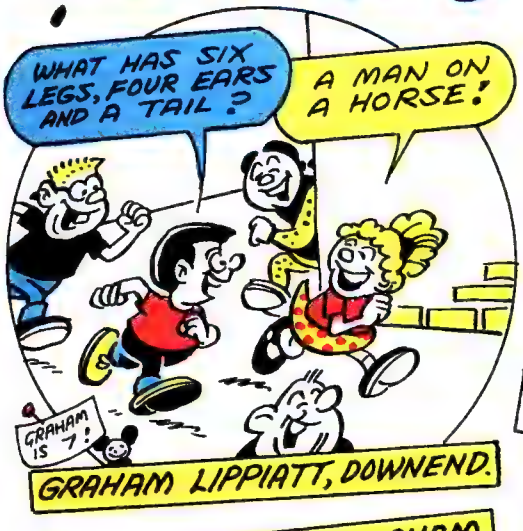


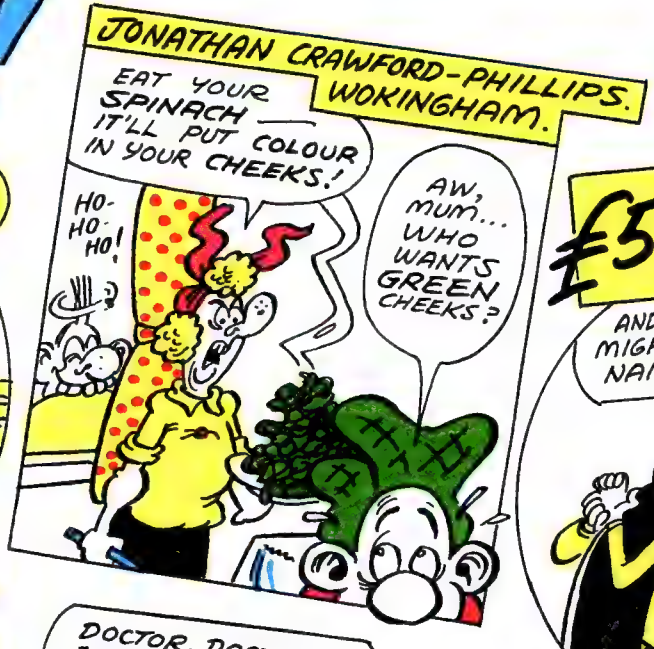


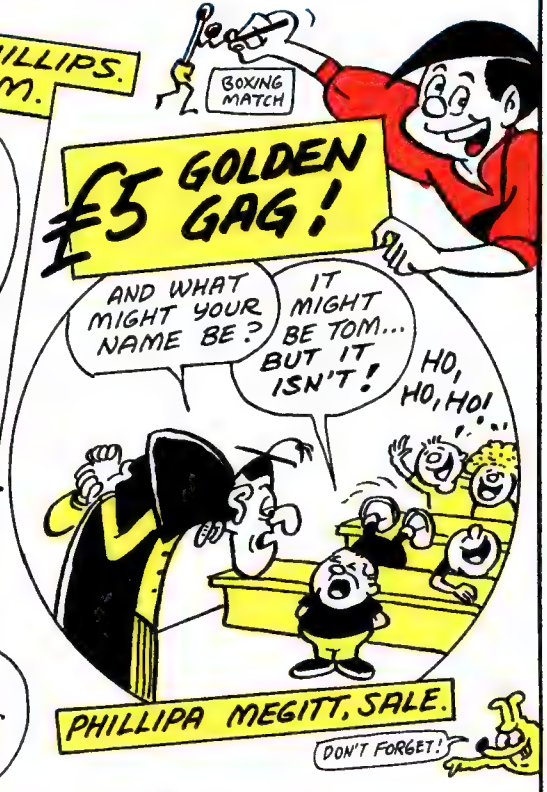
CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

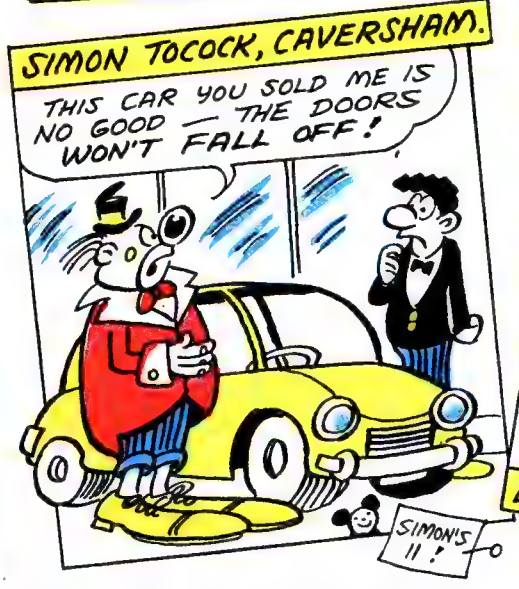
HO-HO-HO!

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2 If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.









Attach this to your joke

Features I like:

1.....

2.....

Features I hate:

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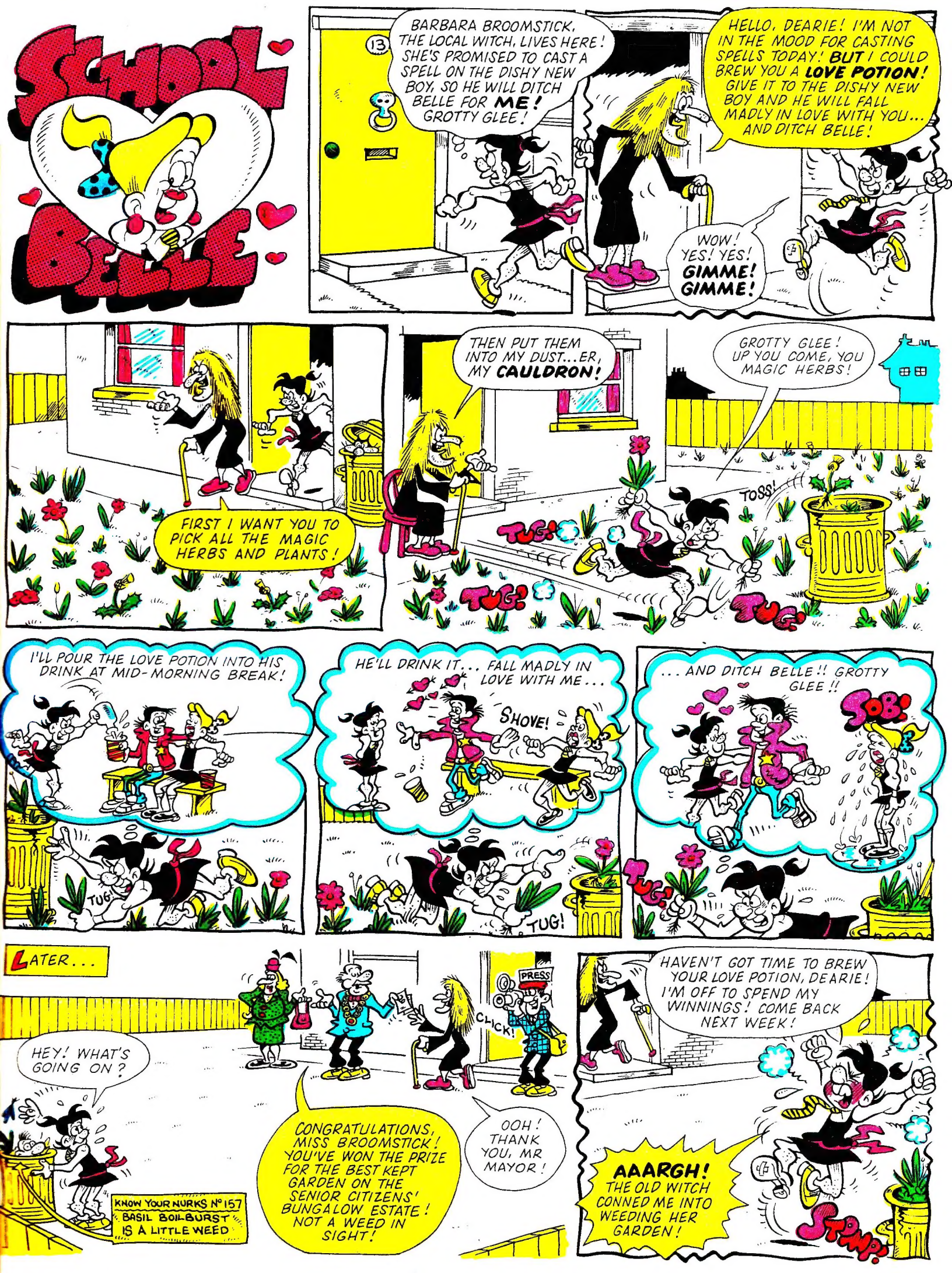
MAD MAC
I'M LOST! I DON'T HAVE A ROAD MAP FOR THIS SWAMP!
WOOPS! MUST HAVE A FRONT WHEEL PUNCTURE!
WE'RE SINKING FAST!
BLUBBLE!
SPLUP!
THIS IS JUST 'VINE' FOR ESCAPING!
SWING!
'BYE 'BYE FAITHFUL OLD BUGGY! GONE FOR EVER!
BURP!
DON'T WORRY, SON! I'M A KEEN FISHERMAN . . !
A QUICK CAST . . !
CLANK!
MAGIC . . . I'VE GOT A BITE!
YAHOO!
THANKS, MISTER! I'LL BE ON MY WAY!
NO, HOLD ON . . .
. . . IT'LL STILL BE FULL OF QUICKSAND!
GLUB! I'VE GOT THAT SINKING FEELING AGAIN!
SPLOP!


SCHOOL BELLE
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BARBARA BROOMSTICK, THE LOCAL WITCH, LIVES HERE! SHE'S PROMISED TO CAST A SPELL ON THE DISHY NEW BOY, SO HE WILL DITCH BELLE FOR ME! GROTTY GLEE!
HELLO, DEARIE! I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR CASTING SPELLS TODAY! BUT I COULD BREW YOU A LOVE POTION! GIVE IT TO THE DISHY NEW BOY AND HE WILL FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU... AND DITCH BELLE!
WOW! YES! YES! GIMME! GIMME!
FIRST I WANT YOU TO PICK ALL THE MAGIC HERBS AND PLANTS!
THEN PUT THEM INTO MY DUST...ER, MY CAULDRON!
GROTTY GLEE! UP YOU COME, YOU MAGIC HERBS!
TOSS!
TUG!
TUG!
TUG!
I'LL POUR THE LOVE POTION INTO HIS DRINK AT MID-MORNING BREAK!
TUG!
HE'LL DRINK IT... FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME...
SHOVE!
TUG!
... AND DITCH BELLE!! GROTTY GLEE!!
SOB!
TUG!
LATER...
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
KNOW YOUR NURKS Nº157
BASIL BOILBURST IS A LITTLE WEED
CONGRATULATIONS, MISS BROOMSTICK! YOU'VE WON THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST KEPT GARDEN ON THE SENIOR CITIZENS' BUNGALOW ESTATE! NOT A WEED IN SIGHT!
PRESS
CLICK!
OOH! THANK YOU, MR MAYOR!
HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO BREW YOUR LOVE POTION, DEARIE! I'M OFF TO SPEND MY WINNINGS! COME BACK NEXT WEEK!
AAARGH! THE OLD WITCH CONNED ME INTO WEEDING HER GARDEN!
STOMP!

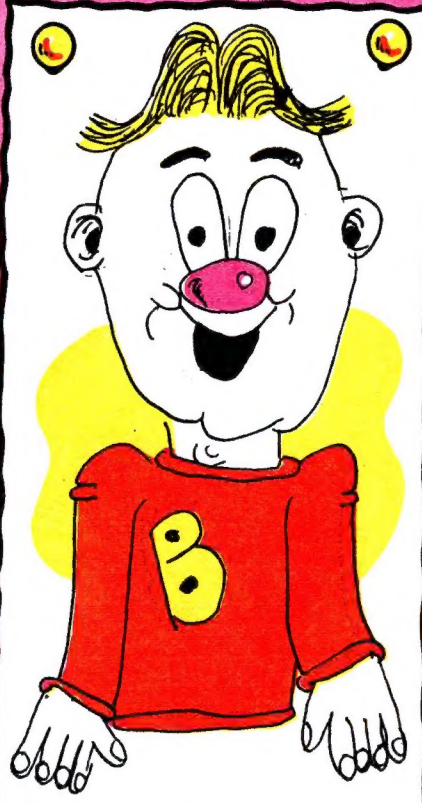
BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

Buster's Pin-board

GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

Dear Buster,
Please print my picture of "Just Jelly", who is my favourite character in Buster.
Layla Young, Crawley.

JELLY



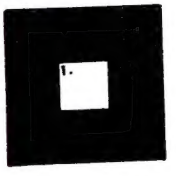
Dear Buster,
Please could you print my picture of what I think your hair looks like
Kate Barrett, Middlesbrough

...Ooer! I think you're getting me mixed-up with that OTHER mega-star, Jason Donovan!!

Dear Buster
Holbeach, nr. Spalding

I've sent some puzzles for Dozy Derek.

CROSSWORD



across.
1. A refreshing drink

down.
1. 20th. letter of the alphabet.

WORDSEARCH

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Dozy

MAZE

Dear Buster,
Here's a rap for you:
BBB-Buster is the coolest comic I know.
32 pages aaa-all for only 40p.
Yes, Buster is the coolest comic for me.
- Bennie Torrance, C/B, SCOTLAND

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

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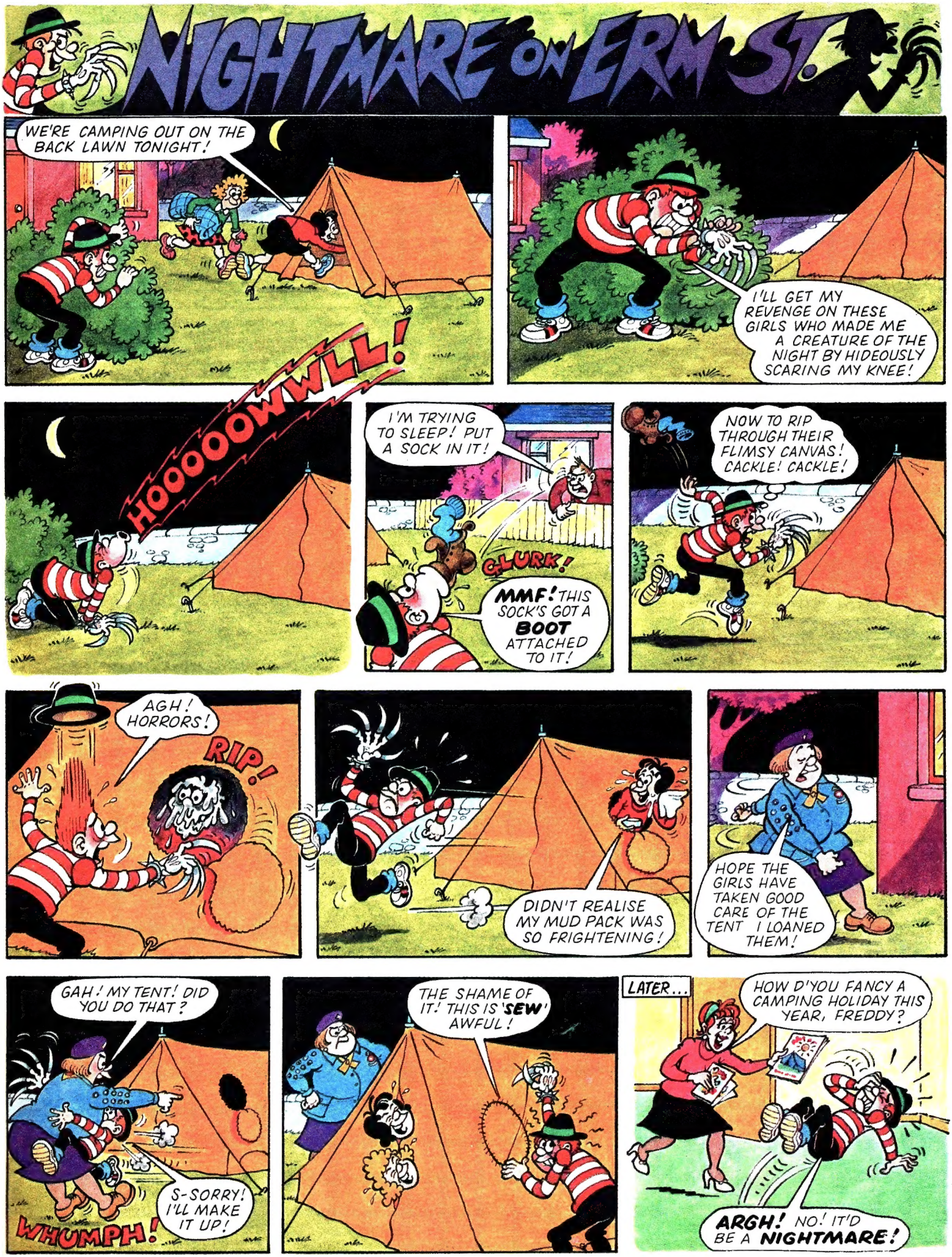
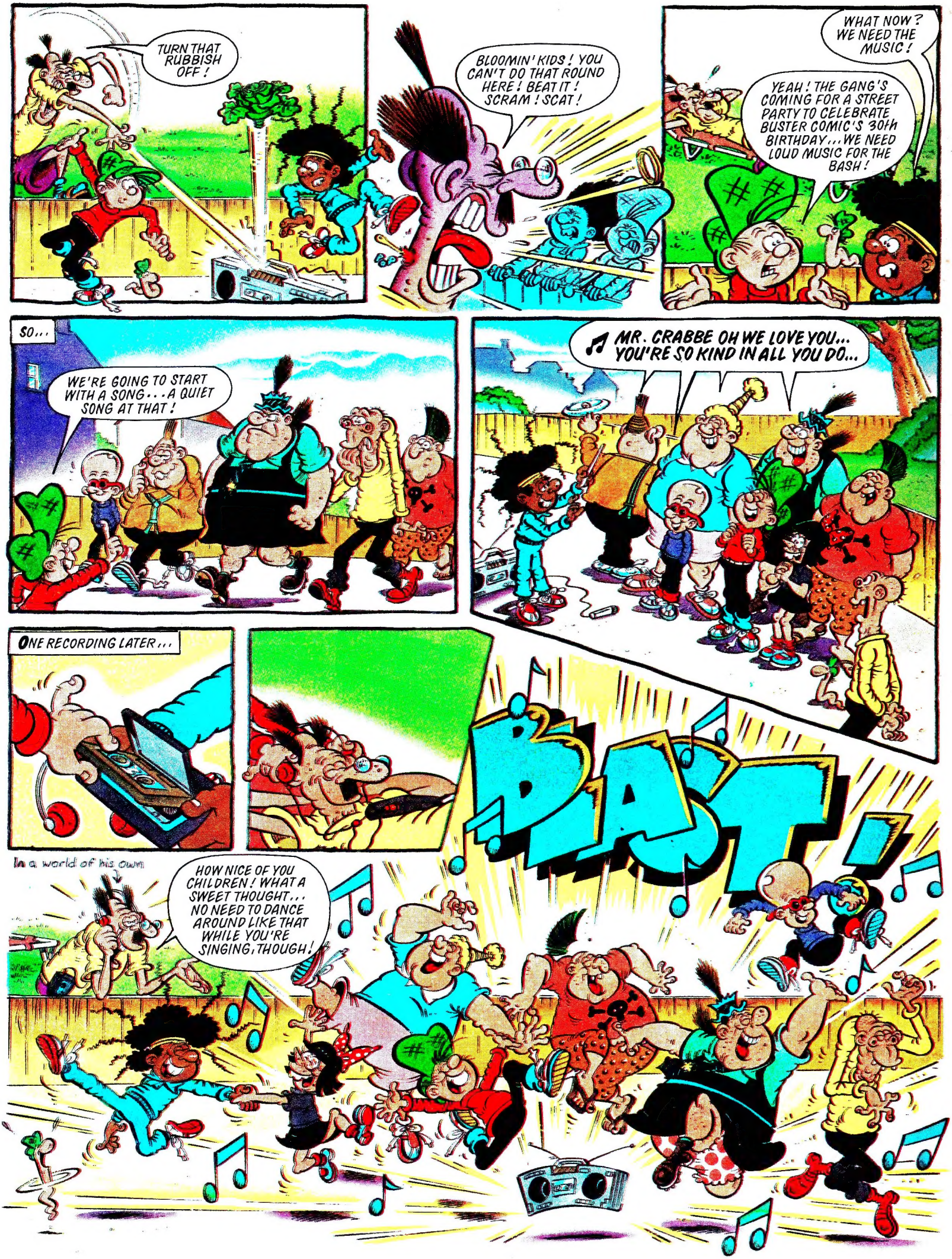

NIGHTMARE ON ERM ST.
WE'RE CAMPING OUT ON THE BACK LAWN TONIGHT!
I'LL GET MY REVENGE ON THESE GIRLS WHO MADE ME A CREATURE OF THE NIGHT BY HIDEOUSLY SCARING MY KNEE!
HOOOOOWLL!
I'M TRYING TO SLEEP! PUT A SOCK IN IT!
GLURK!
MMF! THIS SOCK'S GOT A BOOT ATTACHED TO IT!
NOW TO RIP THROUGH THEIR FLIMSY CANVAS! CACKLE! CACKLE!
AGH! HORRORS!
RIP!
DIDN'T REALISE MY MUD PACK WAS SO FRIGHTENING!
HOPE THE GIRLS HAVE TAKEN GOOD CARE OF THE TENT I LOANED THEM!
GAH! MY TENT! DID YOU DO THAT?
S-SORRY! I'LL MAKE IT UP!
WHUMPH!
THE SHAME OF IT! THIS IS 'SEW' AWFUL!
LATER...
HOW D'YOU FANCY A CAMPING HOLIDAY THIS YEAR, FREDDY?
ARGH! NO! IT'D BE A NIGHTMARE!


TURN THAT RUBBISH OFF!
BLOOMIN' KIDS! YOU CAN'T DO THAT ROUND HERE! BEAT IT! SCRAM! SCAT!
WHAT NOW? WE NEED THE MUSIC!
YEAH! THE GANG'S COMING FOR A STREET PARTY TO CELEBRATE BUSTER COMIC'S 30th BIRTHDAY... WE NEED LOUD MUSIC FOR THE BASH!
SO...
WE'RE GOING TO START WITH A SONG... A QUIET SONG AT THAT!
♪ MR. CRABBE OH WE LOVE YOU... YOU'RE SO KIND IN ALL YOU DO...
ONE RECORDING LATER...
BLAST!
In a world of his own
HOW NICE OF YOU CHILDREN! WHAT A SWEET THOUGHT... NO NEED TO DANCE AROUND LIKE THAT WHILE YOU'RE SINGING, THOUGH!